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1. Raw Steel in ingots

The following mills in East Germany produce raw steel ingots:

	Monthly capacity in 1000 tons
Stahl- und Walzwerk Riesa	about 26.0
Maxhuette Unterwellenborn	about 24.0
Stahl- und Walzwerk Hennigsdorf	about 23.0
Walzwerk Kirchmoeser	about 8.5
Stahl- und Walzwerk Groeditz	about 14.1
Eisenhuettenwerk Thale	about 12.6
Ernst-Thaelmann-Werk, Magdeburg	about 4.5
Dimitroff-Werk, Magdeburg	about 2.8
Messgeraete- und Armaturenwerk Karl Marx	about 1.0
Stahl- und Walzwerk Brandenburg	about 35.0
Edelstahlwerk Doehlen	about 7.2
Stahlwerk Wetterzeube	about 0.2
Stahl- und Hartgusswerk Boesdorf	about 0.1
Walzwerk Finow	about 6.2

The 1955 Economic Plan calls for a yield of 2,400,000 tons of raw steel in ingots from East German production. The plan for the first quarter of 1955, which amounted to one-fourth of the yearly total, was fulfilled by 101.8%.

2. Pig Iron

The East German mills producing pig iron produce in all between 95,000 and 110,000 tons of pig iron per month. They are:

Eisenhuettenkombinat Stalinstadt	[illegible],000 tons capacity monthly([illegible])
Maxhuette Unterwellenborn	65,000 tons capacity monthly([illegible])
Eisenwerke West/ Calbe	5,[illegible] - 8,000 tons capacity monthly([illegible])

The 1955 Plan anticipates a yield of 1,500,000 tons of pig iron in 1955. The plan for the [illegible] fulfilled.

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1. Raw Steel in ingots

The following mills in East Germany produce raw steel ingots:

	Monthly capacity in 1000 tons
Stahl- und Walswerk Riesa	about 26.0
Maxhuette Unterwellenborn	about 24.0
Stahl- und Walswerk Hennigsdorf	about 23.0
Walswerk Kirchmoeser	about 8.5
Stahl- und Walswerk Groedits	about 14.1
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2. Pig Iron

The East German mills producing pig iron produce in all between 95,000 and 110,000 tons of pig iron per month. They are:

Eisenhuettenkombinat Stalinstadt 30,000 tons capacity monthly(approx.)
Maxhuette Unterwellenborn 65,000 tons capacity monthly(approx.)
Eisenwerke west/ Calbe 5,000 - 8,000 tons capacity monthly(approx.)

The 1955 Plan anticipates a yield of 1,500,000 tons of pig iron in 1955. The plan for the first quarter, amounting to 375,000 tons, was 94.8% fulfilled.

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3. Refined and electrolytic copper

The 1955 Economic Plan calls for a total output of 33,000 tons of copper during 1955. This figure is prorated at 8,250 tons for each of the four quarters of the year. The establishments producing copper are:

Mansfeld Huettenkombinat "Wilhelm Pieck"	1,500 - 1,800 tons monthly (P1)
Kupfer- und Blechwalzwerk Ilsenburg	800 - 850 tons monthly (P1)
Berliner Metallhuetten- und Halbzeugwerk (BHW)	120 - 160 tons monthly (P1)

The 1955 plan figures cover only P1-production (i.e. production of products which are made entirely or chiefly out of the establishment's own materials.) P2 and P3 production cannot be and are not planned, as the order situation determines its scope and it is highly irregular. (P2 production is the production of products solely or chiefly from material supplied by the customer within East Germany; P3 is that for customers abroad from materials supplied from abroad.) Only the Mansfeld-Huettenkombinat "Wilhelm Pieck" is concerned with P2 and P3 production which amounts to about 650 tons and 680 tons respectively per month. The customers for P3 production are the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

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